

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Stefanie Geilen et al.

Serial No.: 10/598,404

Filed: April 2, 2007

For: PVC PLASTISOLS COMPRISING  
EFFECT PIGMENTS, THEIR  
PREPARATION AND USE IN COIL  
COATING

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Peter A. Szekeley

Confirmation No.: 3818

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled  
Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday,  
August 14, 2009.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of February 17, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-18 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on May 17, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.